

Samuel Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Samuel — his dedication by Hannah, his calling in the night, his leadership as judge, and his sorrow over Saul's disobedience.

Questions

Q1. Who was Samuel's mother?

- A. Peninnah
- B. Hannah
- C. Elisabeth
- D. Anna

Q2. Where did Samuel minister as a child?

- A. Before the LORD in Shiloh, in the temple
- B. In Bethlehem
- C. In Jerusalem
- D. In Hebron

Q3. How did the LORD first call Samuel?

- A. By a loud thunder
- B. By a voice in the night while he lay in the temple
- C. Through an angel in the daytime
- D. Through a dream

Q4. Who did Samuel first think was calling him?

- A. His mother Hannah
- B. Eli the priest
- C. The LORD directly
- D. A fellow Levite

Q5. What terrible message did Samuel deliver to Eli?

- A. Judgment upon Eli's house because his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not
- B. A message of peace
- C. Wealth for the temple
- D. A new king

Q6. What did the people ask Samuel for that displeased him?

- A. A king to be like all the nations
- B. More judges
- C. A new temple
- D. Gold and silver

Q7. What did God tell Samuel about the people's request for a king?

- A. They have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them
- B. It was a good idea
- C. He was angry with Samuel
- D. Samuel should refuse

Q8. Whom did Samuel anoint as king in Bethlehem?

- A. Saul
- B. David the son of Jesse
- C. Solomon
- D. Jonathan

Q9. What did Samuel say when the people feared his judgment?

- A. God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way
- B. I will curse you
- C. You are doomed
- D. Leave me alone

Q10. How is Samuel described at his death?

- A. All the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah
- B. He was forgotten
- C. He died in disgrace
- D. He was buried in Jerusalem

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Samuel's mother?

Answer: B. Hannah

And she called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD. (1 Samuel 1:20, KJV)

Q2. Where did Samuel minister as a child?

Answer: A. Before the LORD in Shiloh, in the temple

And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision. (1 Samuel 3:1, KJV)

Q3. How did the LORD first call Samuel?

Answer: B. By a voice in the night while he lay in the temple

And the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. (1 Samuel 3:4, KJV)

Q4. Who did Samuel first think was calling him?

Answer: B. Eli the priest

And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. (1 Samuel 3:5, KJV)

Q5. What terrible message did Samuel deliver to Eli?

Answer: A. Judgment upon Eli's house because his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not

And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever. (1 Samuel 3:14, KJV)

Q6. What did the people ask Samuel for that displeased him?

Answer: A. A king to be like all the nations

Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations. (1 Samuel 8:4, KJV)

Q7. What did God tell Samuel about the people's request for a king?

Answer: A. They have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them

And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. (1 Samuel 8:7, KJV)

Q8. Whom did Samuel anoint as king in Bethlehem?

Answer: B. David the son of Jesse

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. (1 Samuel 16:13, KJV)

Q9. What did Samuel say when the people feared his judgment?

Answer: A. God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way. (1 Samuel 12:23, KJV)

Q10. How is Samuel described at his death?

Answer: A. All the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah

And Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah. (1 Samuel 25:1, KJV)

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